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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 16, 1997, the period for response to which expires on January 16, 1998, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

In the Drawings

A proposed drawing correction to Figure 1 is attached to this Amendment.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-11 and 26-32 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claim 19 as set forth below.

~~19.~~ 19. (amended) A [An electronic] market [for goods] apparatus for use with a posting terminal apparatus, said posting terminal apparatus having means for creating a digital image of a good for sale, means for creating a data record of said good for sale, a tracking number printer means, a tracking number scanner means and means for communicating to said